

## **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE**

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### **§1444.5. Disciplinary Guidelines.**

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the Board shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled: "Recommended Guidelines for Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation:" ~~(9/99)~~ 04/02 which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines and orders, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the board in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation--for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

#### **NOTE**

Authority cited: Section 2715, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11400.20 and ~~11400.21~~, Government Code. Reference: Sections 2750, 2759, 2761 and 2762, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11400.20 and 11425.50(c), Government Code.